

NORTH AMERICA INNOVATIVE LAWYERS 2019

Top 10 Individuals



Karen Silverman **Partner** **Latham & Watkins**

Staying ahead of a fast-moving and dynamic field is Karen Silverman's speciality, and this has driven her to develop a new service for clients. Ms Silverman began a practice advising company leaders, boards and judges on the questions, risks and steps around the implementation of artificial intelligence and other technologies. She advises on a range of areas including regulation, governance, competition and cyber security.

She says: "The key is remaining relevant to clients who are moving quickly and looking for guidance based on both experience

and an understanding of where things are heading."

Ms Silverman is co-ordinating Latham & Watkins' partnership with the World Economic Forum's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution and is part of its team seeking a way to assess and better understand the risks and opportunities around AI.

She was an early adopter of tools such as predictive coding, which is used to speed up the review of documents. It has given her fresh insights into both the benefits and difficulties associated with technology.